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Demand and Supply of Edible Oil and Kerosene

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Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DITRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of edible and kerosene demanded and supplied to each State and the price at which these items were supplied during each of the last three years and 1996-97 so far;

(b) the average monthly supply of edible oil and kerosene to each State;

(c) the reasons for less supply, if any;

(d) the details of requests received from States to enhance the edible oil quota; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (c). In view of considerable subsidy involved in the supply of imported edible oil and SKO (Superior Kerosene Oil) through PDS, the level of allocation of these items is below the requirement projected by States/UTs. The allocation and lifting of imported edible oil and SKO under PDS during the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 statewise and commodity-wise is given in the enclosed Statement-I and Statement-II.

The Central Issue Prices (CIP) of imported edible oil and SKO during the last three years have been as under :

Imported Edible Oil

(Price : Rs./MT)

Effective from	Supplied in bulk (loose)	Supplied in 15 kg. tins
4.1.1992	22,000/-	25,000/-
21.7.1994	24,000/-	27,000/-

SKO (Superior Kerosene Oil)

Rs. 2530/- per kilo litre w.e.f. 1.10.1993

Statewise average monthly allocation and lifting of imported edible oil and SKO during 1995-96 is given in the enclosed statement-III.

(d) Some states like Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal had requested the Central Government to increase the monthly quota of edible oil released to them during 1996.

(e) Due to foreign exchange constraints and subsidy involved, supply of imported edible oil through PDS is limited/supplemental. With sizable imports taking place under OGL the open market availability of edible oils is quite comfortable at present. The duty structure for imports of edible oil, whether under OGL or for PDS, is the same and States are free to import the required quantity of edible oil to meet their entire requirements.

STATEMENT-I

Financial Year-wise Allocation, Lifting Edible Oil (Total)

(Figures in Tonnes)

State Name	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	7000	4600	33500	33115	66600	39801	49000	32984
Arunachal Pradesh	150	10	150	32	0	0	0	0
Assam	200	30	900	490	1200	670	1000	329
Bihar	364	52	0	0	200	0	700	0
Goa	1050	750	2800	2605	4000	3125	3200	2040
Gujarat	6000	4500	22695	22255	49000	46091	33000	29010
Haryana	400	22	500	77	200	264	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	800	667	900	917	1503	1188	1400	650
Jammu and Kashmir	500	0	0	451	700	390	700	428
Karnataka	2700	893	8500	10259	11000	6622	7500	7870

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kerala	9077	4994	6000	5922	0	203	2000	966
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2500	0	0	0
Maharashtra	2600	2445	12500	7814	30000	15130	30000	23525
Manipur	200	200	1000	0	900	307	2100	873
Meghalaya	200	53	1400	237	200	10	700	160
Mizoram	200	120	1100	268	1300	398	1400	353
Nagaland	652	416	3600	2368	4100	3000	2000	990
Orissa	1000	0	8800	5226	12000	3504	7000	2068
Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	1400	130	0	0	400	0	350	0
Sikkim	300	250	600	347	840	629	770	470
Tamilnadu	1500	149	12000	10495	8000	5089	7000	5008
Tripura	200	0	150	40	700	40	700	30
Uttar Pradesh	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	2167	1586	12500	7784	17000	14903	18000	13642
Andman and Nicobar	100	100	230	50	150	50	175	25
Chandigarh	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	100	90	490	369	640	423	561	320
Daman and Diu	250	168	845	635	875	460	875	275
Delhi	4000	1218	2095	2453	3300	2651	3100	1967
Lakshadweep	275	237	150	160	290	250	280	31
Pondicherry	225	200	4524	3995	4308	3057	4000	2148
All India	44910	23894	137929	118364	222006	148255	178310	125666

* Allocation upto December, 1996 and lifting upto October, 1996

STATEMENT-II

Financial Year-wise Allocation, Lifting of Kerosene

(Figures in Tonnes)

State Name	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		1996-97*	
	A	L	A	L	A	L	A	L
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	594403	589946	602688	601577	615432	613375	477331	316353
Arunachal Pradesh	9391	9279	9476	9533	9576	9532	8576	6224
Assam	249181	250431	251590	253877	254232	257161	194450	129797
Bihar	514587	512524	558436	557688	606924	606480	491079	327160
Goa	27132	27147	31132	29164	27408	27962	20856	14047
Gujarat	786023	792720	797118	807911	806280	810447	622454	420608
Haryana	152532	153013	153997	154277	156468	157426	120488	80615
Himachal Pradesh	38471	37637	40296	39730	42228	42675	43945	27152
Jammu and Kashmir	65364	68142	75393	76499	86081	90275	62805	35751
Karnataka	448427	448954	452696	458244	476913	486403	378452	252375
Kerala	268405	268077	270204	274107	283790	290541	211328	146257
Madhya Pradesh	411534	409971	444423	446257	476725	483870	391033	258118
Maharashtra	1497302	1501671	1511767	1510636	1527648	1521232	1164426	773585

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Manipur	20867	21519	21066	21581	21288	22160	16518	10174
Meghalaya	15448	15497	15707	15906	16092	16082	15150	10089
Mizoram	6134	6137	6325	6332	6360	6394	6045	3836
Nagaland	10184	10180	10324	10532	10644	11566	10374	6953
Orissa	173952	171765	191847	201138	211452	211341	176534	116534
Punjab	322461	319255	325676	324010	328932	329875	252900	168876
Rajasthan	285702	281779	305617	303811	327344	324239	265931	175825
Sikkim	7481	7445	7556	7512	8232	7983	5915	4273
Tamilnadu	661903	662938	668262	669633	675276	675106	515258*	342870
Tripura	21493	21077	22188	22225	23112	22963	23172	14352
Uttar Pradesh	961517	966813	1014678	1015330	1087462	1082773	855980	574618
West Bengal	743093	742921	74819*	685252	756048	759678	576208	384191
Andman and Nikobar	3041	3703	4348	5332	4632	4592	3642	2465
Chandigarh	20928	18435	20928	17599	36992	19640	16055	9364
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3108	3095	3109	3113	3144	3130	2392	1537
Daman and Diu	2944	2886	2944	20979	2976	2699	2262	1302
Delhi	238540	239748	238544	221276	240924	241985	182814	120924
Lakshadweep	876	463	809	1467	868	183	683	40
Pondicherry	14720	14176	14861	13241	15012	14424	11408	7261
All India	8577144	8579346	8822193	8785768	9146515	9154192	7126464	4743546

A - Allocation
L - Lifting
*Allocation upto December, 1996 and
liting upto September, 1996

STATEMENT-III

Average Monthly Allocation and Lifting of Edible Oils Kerosene for Financial Year 1995-96 Distributed Through PDS

(Figures in 000 Tonnes)

State/UTs	Ed Oils		Kerosene	
	Alloc	Lift	Alloc	Lift
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	5.55	3.32	51.29	51.11
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.79
Assam	0.10	0.06	21.19	21.43
Bihar	0.02	0.00	50.58	50.54
Goa	0.33	0.26	2.28	2.33
Gujarat	4.08	3.84	67.19	67.54
Haryana	0.02	0.02	13.04	13.12
Himachal Pradesh	0.13	0.10	3.52	3.56
Jammu and Kashmir	0.06	0.03	7.17	7.52
Karnataka	0.92	0.55	39.74	40.53
Kerala	0.00	0.02	23.65	24.21
Madhya Pradesh	0.21	0.00	39.73	40.32
Maharashtra	2.50	1.26	127.30	126.77
Manipur	0.07	0.03	1.77	1.85
Meghalaya	0.02	0.00	1.34	1.34
Mizoram	0.11	0.03	0.53	0.53
Nagaland	0.34	0.25	0.89	0.96
Orissa	1.00	0.29	17.62	17.61
Punjab	0.00	0.00	27.41	27.49
Rajasthan	0.03	0.00	27.28	27.02
Sikkim	0.07	0.05	0.69	0.67
Tamilnadu	0.67	0.42	56.27	56.26
Tripura	0.06	0.00	1.93	1.91
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	90.62	90.23
West Bengal	1.42	1.24	63.00	63.31
Andman and Nikobar	0.01	0.00	0.39	0.38
Chandigarh	0.01	0.00	3.08	1.64

1	2	3	4	5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.05	0.04	0.26	0.26
Daman and Diu	0.07	0.04	0.25	0.22
Delhi	0.28	0.22	20.08	20.17
Lakshadweep	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02
Pondicherry	0.36	0.25	1.25	1.20

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Supply of Foodgrains to J and K

2661 SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) has declined to procure the foodgrains from the farmers of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantity and price of various kinds of foodgrains supplied to the private parties during each of the last three years and 1996-97 so far;

(d) the foodgrains damaged, missing and loss during transportation in Jammu and Kashmir and the value thereof;

(e) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(f) if so, the result and the action taken thereon; and

(g) the reasons for increased supply of foodgrains to Jammu and Kashmir when the State has claimed big increase in the local production thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) (a) to (g) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Human Rights Commission

2662 SHRI MOHAN RAWALE Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has made certain recommendtions on the police reforms in its annual report for 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details theroef; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) National Police Commission in its second report has inter-alia recommended separation of investigative wing of Police from that of law and order, etc. These recommendations have been forwarded to the State Governments for taking necessary follow-up action at their end as 'Police' is a subject matter within the jurisdiction of the State. The National Human Rights Commission has been interacting with the Government on the modalities of implementing the above and other measures to ensure greater accountability in policing.

Upgradation of Agricultural Infrastructure

2663 SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to upgrade the agricultural infrastructure to facilitate agromarketing and food distribution system in various States/Mega cities;

(b) if so, the details of the policy formulated for developing terminal whole-sale markets outside each mega urban agglomerate to cater mainly to the demand for foodgrains, fresh preserved vegetables, fruits and flowers;

(c) the details of Central funds made available to the State Governments and financial pattern of the scheme; and

(d) the details of the proposals cleared/under consideration and availability of funds in each case for the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) (a) Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment have informed that Agricultural Marketing is a State subject and the role of the Central Government is limited to render technical guidance and advice to the State Governments/Union Territories Administration for the preparation of Master Plans for the development of agricultural produce markets if asked for by the State Governments/Union Territories Administration. Further, majority of the States have their own State Agricultural Marketing Board to improve agricultural marketing infrastructure facilities in the States. At present, the Central Government does not have any schemes for upgradation of agricultural infrastructure to facilitate agricultural marketing and food distribution system in various States/Mega cities.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

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Production of Fertilizers

2664 SHRI LALIT ORAON Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are committed for increasing the domestic production of fertilizers and decreasing their exports;